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REMARKS

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

A non-compliant amendment was filed in the present application on October 10, 2006 in

response to a non-final Office Action. Specifically, claims 49 and 50 included the improper

status identifier "previously presented and withdrawn." The status identifier for claims 49 and 50

has been corrected as shown in the foregoing listing of the claims, which was the only section of

the amendment filed on October 10, 2006 to be non-compliant. In view of the foregoing

correction, it is respectfully requested that the amendment filed on October 10, 2006 be entered

and considered by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted

as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this

Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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